

Paris Waits for Her Deliverance



MEMORIES—of the glorious Victory Day Parade when troops of the World War I Allies marched past the Arc de Triomphe—have sustained Paris through four tragic years under the Nazis.



GAY PAREE—in the years after the Armistice, welcomed British, Canadians and Americans by the thousand to her sidewalk cafes. Here school teachers and playboys alike were guests.



CLOUDED HORIZONS—As internal strife set in during the depressed '30s, Frenchmen battled each other, unaware of the greater menace—Hitler—rising across the German border.



RAVAGED—of men and material wealth, Paris is starving and poverty-stricken. Keeping body and soul together is now a major struggle, yet the French capital still nourishes hope.

Final BULLETINS

New Soviet Drive Pushes to Tighina

LONDON (AP)—The Russians announced tonight a new offensive has been carried through Tighina in Romania.

U.S. Motor Column Closes On Bordeaux

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ
LONDON (AP)—One thousand German troops have surrendered to an expanding French volunteer army surrounding the Bordeaux area, and U.S. motorized column is closing on Bordeaux from the north, according to the Spanish border declared today.

(This dispatch from neutral Spain was the first word of any deep U.S. penetration south of the Loire River.)

Etampes Occupied

3RD ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE (AP)—U.S. armored forces today occupied Etampes, 27 miles south of Paris, and a spearhead to the northwest passed beyond Rambouillet, 20 miles from Paris, on a highway from Chartres.

Americans were driving northward along the west side of the Seine and broadening the beachhead on the east side north of Paris in the Mantes-Gassicourt vicinity, it was announced.

Bombers Blast Yap, Bag 2 Jap Ships

U.S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor (AP)—Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported today that Liberators of the U.S. 7th air force attacked Yap Island again Sunday, the second aerial strike there in as many days.

Other Liberators, hitting the Japanese Truk base, encountered Japanese fighter planes but all the raiders returned.

Navy search Liberators, flying into the Marcus area, destroyed a medium cargo ship and left a smaller one afloat.

Weather Favorable For Prairie Harvest

OTTAWA (CP)—More favorable harvesting weather was experienced in most areas of the prairie provinces during the last week, and good progress has been made in cutting the crop, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today in the 13th of a series of 16 weekly telegraphic crop reports.

Nearing Marseille

ROME (AP)—The Allies are within three miles of Marseille, it was announced tonight, and have reached the vicinity of Ventabren, eight miles west of Aix-en-Provence.

Shellfish Warning

VANCOUVER (CP)—An urgent warning against eating any kind of shellfish from waters of the Vancouver area was issued today by city health authorities after they learned one of the city's latest typhoid fever victims had consumed clams dug from the beach near Vancouver harbor.

(Dr. G. F. Amyot, provincial health officer, stated that the condition was purely a Vancouver one, brought on by sewage contamination of the clams. There will be no warning issued in Victoria, he said.)

Nanaimo Father Held

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—Henry E. Bothamley, 72, is being held for questioning today after his son, Harry Bothamley, city trucker, was taken to hospital Monday night suffering from a throat wound.

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Whole Paris Area Cut Off

Last Escape Road For German Force From Toulon Cut

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ROME (AP)—French troops of the 7th Army have fully encircled Toulon by land, cutting the last escape route for German garrison forces still resisting inside the fixed fortifications of the big Mediterranean naval base. Allied headquarters announced today.

While an Allied naval armada offshore and land batteries on the north hurled shells against enemy strongpoints, the French infantrymen advanced through the outskirts of the southern France port in house-to-house fighting.

U.S. troops meanwhile swept steadily westward well to the northwest of Toulon in a drive which, unless halted, soon will isolate Marseille, France's second city. French forces were within eight miles of Marseille on the east.

Still other Allied advance elements on the east reached points 60 miles inland, and headquarters announced that the Allied grip on southern France now had been expanded to more than 2,000 square miles—an area more than double that of the beachhead late last week.

ALLIES EXTEND

A substantial extension of Allied territory was reported on the north with U.S. troops capturing the towns of St. Julien and Barre in the Basses Alps, 35 and 43 miles northwest of Cannes and more than 60 from Toulon.

Encirclement of Marseille appeared to be a matter of hours. From the last announced point of advance west of Aix-en-Provence the Allies needed to strike less than a dozen miles southwest to get astride the coastal roads west of the big port.

Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch in an order of the day to the 7th Army declared: "The enemy in our area is perplexed and stunned. Except for his coastal defence forces he is in full retreat."

"I therefore call upon every officer and every man, regardless of fatigue or possible shortages of food and equipment, for uninterrupted continuation of their maximum energy and endurance so that the enemy may not have time to recover."

"Reject every temptation which could possibly interfere with this crucial duty. The opportunity for a decisive result is in front of us and we must and will move with the utmost speed and effectiveness."

STILL ADVANCING

After occupying the important communications centre of Aix-en-Provence, 15 miles due north of Marseille, U.S. forces still were advancing and by midday Monday were two miles along the road to the west.

This drive and the French thrust on Marseille from the east—a drive which already had passed through Aubagne—were steadily setting up a trap for the Germans remaining in that French city, second only to Paris in size.

Front dispatch said the Germans had set a forest fire east of

Marseille in an effort to check the French.

The rout of the scattered Nazi forces was so complete in southern France, that the Allied command called off the planes which had been bombing and strafing available enemy targets and sent them back to their former job of smashing enemy communications in northern Italy and the Balkans.

Allied Bombers Over Hungary

LONDON (AP)—Britain-based Allied bombers, largely grounded Monday, remained immobilized by adverse weather during the night and there was no indication when they might resume their devastating assaults upon the retreating German armies in northern France.

The German radio, however, reported Allied bomber formations over Hungary this morning, indicating the Mediterranean air forces were busy.

Some daylight raiders, a Berlin broadcast said, penetrated into German Silesia.

The Germans also reported bombers over Vienna.

Chambers Advises He Will Run Again

Maj. Alan Chambers, M.P. for Nanaimo, at present fighting overseas with the Canadian army, today cabled R. W. Mayhew, M.P., that he will be willing to stand as Liberal candidate for re-election in the forthcoming federal election.

Soviets Take Iasi In 38-Mile Drive Into Romania

LONDON (AP)—Russian troops have captured Iasi, fourth largest city in Romania, Marshal Stalin announced tonight in an order of the day.

Iasi fell in a three-day-old new offensive at the south end of the Russian front in which the Soviets broke through a 75-mile front to a depth of 38 miles.

Stalin's order, addressed to Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky, declared "troops of the second Ukrainian front going over to the offensive with support of massed blows from artillery and aircraft smashed strong and deeply-echeloned enemy defences northwest of Iasi and in three days of offensive engagements advanced up to 38 miles, expanding their break-through along a front of 75 miles."

The Russians reached to near Iasi in their winter campaign. Stalin announced its capture a few hours after Berlin admitted it had been evacuated. His broadcast order of the day was recorded by the Soviet monitor.

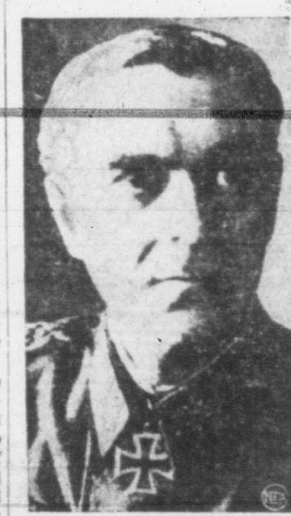
More than 200 populated places fell in the new offensive, Stalin declared, including Targu-Frumos, 27 miles west of Iasi, and Uglui.

He ordered a salute of 20 salutes from 224 guns to celebrate the new drive.

Iasi (pop. 104,471) lies west of the Prut River and is a meeting point of railways linking eastern Romania and the Soviet-claimed province of Bucovina. It lies 45 miles northeast of the great Ploesti oil centre and 120 miles north of Galati, strategic city on the Lower Danube. A Russian plunge to Galati would make much of the Balkans untenable for German defence.

Moscow has reported no fresh

'We've Lost War'



Breaking 18 months' sullen silence, Field Marshal Wilhelm von Paulus, Germany's "hero of Stalingrad" and highest ranking military prisoner of the Russians, has admitted that Germany has lost the war. Marshal von Paulus, who joined 19 other Nazi officers in appeal to German army to quit, is pictured at Red Army headquarters, Stalingrad.

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Column Smashes 65 Miles As Slicing Allied Drives Push Nazis Back to Seine

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE (AP)—A U.S. armored column in a smashing 65-mile drive has pushed beyond Sens, a town 58 miles southeast of Paris.

This latest tank wedge thrust the entire distance against only meagre opposition.

With other U.S. forces across the Seine northwest of Paris, the entire area round the French capital was cut off by a great two-pronged drive.

Aimed at dissolution and destruction of the German army rather than the mere capture of territory, slicing offensives of four Allied armies today rolled back the Germans to the Seine, into a new pocket between Falaise and the U.S. bridgehead north of Paris.

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Other front dispatches said Field Marshal von Kluge presumably had pulled out a large part of his forces, but they were by no means saved as yet.

Supreme headquarters gave no news of the bridgehead at Mantes-Gassicourt, or the one southeast of Paris near Fontainebleau, where U.S. forces were 30 miles from the historic Marne.

The Germans lost 30 tanks and 16 planes trying to protect forces fleeing north of the Seine above Mantes, front reports said. The U.S. strengthened their grip here, and patrolled southeastward toward Paris.

REPORT LYON FREED

Reports French patriots were seizing city after city in central and southern France, including Lyon, gave a clear indication the Gestapo-dominated German high command was capable of offering organized resistance to the Allies only in "northwestern France."

But it was precisely the Nazi defences in that section of France which the U.S. 3rd Army's Seine bridgeheads northwest and southeast of Paris were threatening, including the flying bomb coast in the Pas de Calais.

The mid-Normandy pocket of trapped Germans north of Argentan dwindled to almost nothing. It has yielded more than 25,000 prisoners with the count still rising.

Night Robot Raid Plasters London

LONDON (AP)—The Nazis plastered London and the southern counties with flying bombs throughout the night as rescuers dug by the light of flares for victims of Monday's heavy robot attacks, which took a tragic toll of life and property.

Despite the severity of the attacks, government efforts to persuade non-essential persons to leave the London area continued to meet with a cool response, apparently due to a growing popular conviction that the end of the war is near.

It was feared a heavy toll of life was taken when one of the robots struck an apartment house Monday night, burying many of the occupants under the debris. Rescuers still were working with cranes today to lift great blocks of masonry.

Proceeds Go to Scots' Fund

Robert Noel today announced that the entire proceeds from sale of the programs at the two baseball games Saturday, when the Victoria All-Stars meet the Seattle Coastguard, will be given to the Times Scottish Comforts Fund.

Girls of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Scottish, Victoria, and the island's own regiment now in the thick of the fighting in France, will take the money for the programs. Joe

Gestapo Arrests Marshal Petain, Vichy Associates

GENEVA (AP)—German secret police have arrested Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, French "Chief of State," at his residence and headquarters at the Hotel du Parc in Vichy, according to French state radio today.

The 88-year-old marshal, hero of Verdun in the first world war, and head of the German-dominated Vichy government of France since 1940, was reported seized Sunday along with a number of associates.

Others reported arrested were a Gen. Bridoux, possibly the Vichy War Secretary; Lt. Gen. Eugen Bidoux; an Admiral Biehat; one Rochat, general secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and Bernard Menetrel, private secretary of Petain.

The most reliable sources said Petain refused a German request to go with Pierre Laval, chief of government, to the new provisional capital at Belfort, and the old marshal was summarily arrested by force. Where he is was not known, although most guesses were he is in Germany. Thus the old chief of state became officially what he has been in effect for a long time—a prisoner of the Nazis.

The Vichy regime is "finished," the Basel National Zeitung commented. The Swiss minister to Vichy is returning home, and relations concerning France will henceforth be conducted through Berlin.

Reports from the French underground said the Maquis were attacking Vichy at about the time of the seizures, had actually taken parts of the provisional capital and were arresting collaborationists.

Correspondent Killed

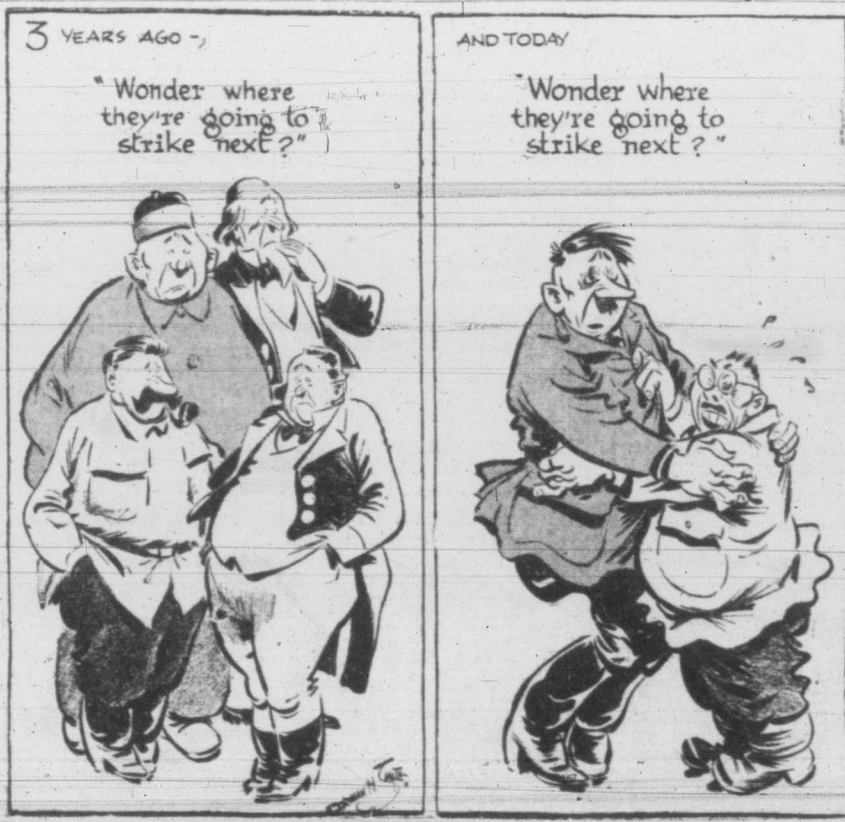
LONDON (AP)—William Stringer, 27, Texas-born war correspondent for Reuters, British news agency, was killed while covering the advance of the U.S. 1st Army in France, it was announced officially today. Details of Stringer's death were not known. Stringer was the 36th Allied war correspondent killed during this war.

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North will make the loudspeaker announcements. The games will be at 2.30 and 6.15 at Athletic Park.

Today's subscriptions are: Mrs. Douglas Collier-MacNeill, San Francisco \$5.00; W. McCorkill 1.00; Alex Y. Johnstone 25.00. Previously reported, \$2,462.73.

Subscriptions should be sent to Kay McIntyre, Times editorial, who is secretary-treasurer, or in Duncan to J. B. Creighton, Cowichan Leader.



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Roast Pork in Saanich
About \$15 worth of pork sputtered and crackled, turned a nice brown, finally burnt to a disappointing crisp early this morning when a smoke-house on Cordova Bay, owned by E. Jack, went up in flames. Saanich firemen, called out at 12:40, returning at 2:30, blamed an overheated stove as cause of the fire. Value of the smoke-house, which was destroyed, was negligible, the department said.

Canadians Cheer As Drove of Germans Surrender

Dispirited, Wet, Hungry Nazis Sent Back In Shuttle Service

By WILLIAM STEWART
WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN FRANCE (CP)—Thousands of dispirited soldiers of the shattered German 7th Army poured in a jumbled mass into the Canadian Army lines all day today, flooding the prisoner cages and overwhelming the shuttle service of trucks operating to the front.

Some Germans still are making frantic attempts to break out of the Allied ring that has been freshly strengthened, but their tanks are being knocked out and Canadian gunners meet them with withering fire over open sights.

The great majority of the Germans want only to surrender.

They are terrified at the prospect of meeting the Polish or French troops who threw their lines across the escape roads, and are less terrified of the Canadians, though many of them know that S.S. troops have been charged with shooting Canadian prisoners and that makes them frightened of the Canadians, too.

To Canadian soldiers who were in the fierce bridgehead battles of a few weeks ago the spectacle of a German army fallen to pieces is the most encouraging sight of the war. Canadians are

lined along the muddy roads up which truckload after truckload and marching column after column of Germans have been coming since Monday morning. The biggest has been the biggest seen larger than ever.

SEE WHOLE SHOW

At mealtime the Canadians go over to the roadside and prop their mess tips on fence posts so as not to miss any part of the free show. You hear an occasional "pick 'em up there, boys," addressed to the marching prisoners.

Canadian officers say the defeat of the 7th Army to which the Canadians contributed by their successful battle of the

Today their numbers have morale booster since news of the revolt of the German generals. Everybody in the forward Canadian areas is in high spirits and, at least temporarily, a lot of the grimness of the early days in France has disappeared. It was enough today to make every one forget the gloominess of the weather and the drenching rain that turned fields into mud and made roads slimy and treacherous. Our aircraft were grounded Monday, but that had no effect on the last stages of

the destruction of the vaunted 7th Army.

The only Germans who want to fight any longer are tough stormtroops, who refuse to believe their army is finished, and the Nazified officers who represent the only element that wants to keep the ordinary infantry fighting.

The prisoner shuttle service has to operate over roads thick with other traffic, bringing in men in dozens of different getups from the light blue of the enemy air force regiment to the dark-jacketed uniforms of the storm troops and Panzer soldiers.

NAZIS IN POOR SHAPE

The prisoners are soaked and muddy. Hundreds of German wounded have been given medical treatment and placed in ambulances that take them to casualty clearing stations and hospitals. Some of them have the attendance of their own medical officers, dressed in once-natty uniforms.

In the small area of "The Bottle" that remains there is complete disorder. Rolling German convoys ignore all military rules of single-line traffic. Soldiers in trucks and automobiles are mounted on carts are terror-stricken and hardly know which way to go. The small stretches of road left to them are littered with their dead comrades, their dead horses, their exploded and smashed transport.

There is little food. The Germans have eaten the odd tins of food they carried in their pockets, and now go into the fields and dig up half-sized potatoes, shake the green apples from the trees and, when they can, shoot the scurrying hens in farmyards.

They look forward to a safe arrival in Allied lines, where their disarmament has left piles of rifles, pistols, binoculars, cameras, map-cases, old letters and heaps of other equipment.

While the sometimes-awful scene of collapse of this army is unfolding, the forces of the Canadian army are getting ready for the next phases of the war in France.

New tanks are being hauled up on giant transporters, guns are being moved about, and infantry formations swung around for their part in the developing push to the Seine.

Tented hospitals with their truckloads of equipment are being packed up and moved forward to keep up with the war and make ambulance hauls shorter. Supply dumps are being shifted ahead.

U.S. Ambassador Visits Nanaimo

After a busy two days in Victoria, Hon. Ray Atherton, United States ambassador to Canada, left Government House today for Nanaimo.

With Mrs. Atherton, their two children, Dana Dolton, the ambassador's assistant, and Mrs. Dolton, and Robert L. Smyth, United States consul here, and Mrs. Smyth, the ambassador motored over the Malahat in glorious sunshine and in Nanaimo lunched with Hon. B. Roy, O.B.E., before taking the 2:45 p.m. steamer for Vancouver.

Mr. Atherton will spend a few days in Vancouver and Wednesday will address a public luncheon. He will return directly to Ottawa from the B.C. coast.

Hour Rainfall Eases Moncton Fire Threat

MONCTON, N.B. (CP)—After an hour rainfall firefighters today expressed hopes forest fires raging in this district since last week might soon be brought under control.

The most threatening blaze located in the McKinnon's district near Moncton was reported as dormant and nearby dwellings, evacuated Monday, had been saved from the flames by firefighters who now also include several hundred soldiers from Camp Utopia. Airmen were already fighting the fires along with civilian volunteers.

With high wind abating and this morning's rainfall, it was believed fires in the whole district might be successfully brought under control. Earlier reports said this city was still in the danger zone.

Fires in the Hildegarde area were reported under control although more rain was said to be needed to put the district definitely out of the threatened area.

Complaints Caused Chinese Call-ups

OTTAWA (CP)—Complaints from white war workers on the Pacific Coast that they were subject to military call-ups while Chinese fellow-workers were not, led to a joint army-selective service decision to draft Chinese-Canadian residents, it was disclosed today by a reliable source. A recent dispatch from Vancouver said the army had started drafting Chinese-Canadians, but no explanation was given.

A source here said there was "no particular reason why Chinese were not called up at the outset."

No official comment on this matter could be obtained from either the army or selective service.

Diplomatic Problems Ruled Out At Allied World Security Talks

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—Current diplomatic problems have been ruled out of the Dumbarton Oaks postwar security talks, it was understood today, and sessions are to be concentrated on blocking-out the basic principles of peace organization.

Apparently this did not preclude the possibility of consideration would be given to putting at least a part of the projected organization into temporary action as soon as possible, pending decision by the United Nations of whether they wanted to set up the agency to be designed here.

Diplomatic quarters attached considerable significance in this connection to a statement by Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British delegation chief, at the opening session of the security talks. Emphasizing "peace may come sooner than some expect," he declared:

FOLLY TO DELAY

"It would be folly to delay the construction of at least some framework of future international co-operation until the problems of peace confront us with all their insistency."

The conference settled down to its first working session today, following Monday morning's

formal opening and an afternoon meeting of Sir Alexander, Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet representative, and Edward R. Stettinius Jr., the U.S. delegate, to decide on mechanics.

Announcement of the results of this meeting was withheld until today when they could report to the full conference, but it was understood they covered the scope of the talks, the time and frequency of sessions, and similar questions.

TALKS LIMITED

Various officials said it was the intention of the conferees to limit their talks strictly to evolving plans for an international organization and to avoid any discussion of such issues as boundary disputes and occupational or disposition of enemy territory.

Any agreement made at Dumbarton Oaks will have no validity unless the Soviet, British, Chinese and U.S. governments formally accept it, subject to later approval by all the United Nations.

Some authorities believe, therefore, that with adequate time allowed for all the governments to study and make suggestions on what is done here and for public discussion, many months may elapse before any conclusive actions towards creation of a new international league are possible.

Lake Cowichan Area Becomes New Village

Lake Cowichan has become British Columbia's newest incorporated village.

The thriving community back of Duncan was given permission this week by government order-in-council to organize as a village and prepare for its first election in December.

Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Municipal Affairs, and Premier John Hart, as president of the Executive Council, signed the order giving the go-ahead signal to the Lake Cowichan people, who have already elected three commissioners to organize and plan for the election. They are: William Frederick Grossleg, Roy Ernest Scott and Vernon Ashley Weaver.

Under the "Village Municipalities Act" the government will give to the commissioners half the current year's taxes, in this case \$1,000. In addition, the commissioners have the power to borrow up to \$750.

5 Yanks Parade 750 to Capture

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN FRANCE (AP)—Five persuasive U.S. soldiers were the toast of the Canadian army today for having marched 750 Germans into the Canadian lines.

The five must be nameless, the censors said, because they had been captured by the Germans and trapped inside the Falaise gap.

A Canadian officer said they accomplished their feat with fast talk that would impress any Main Street vacuum cleaner salesman. Fed up with their position, they told the Germans they would get through the lines and see artillery shelling ceased—if only the Germans would surrender.

The frightened supermen agreed. The Yanks went off and came back after a suitable length of time and told the Germans they had fixed it for the shelling to cease for 20 minutes. The gullible Germans eagerly lined up and the Yanks marched them into the Canadian lines.

The cream of the jest is that by chance the shelling did cease during this parade of the wooden soldiers.

In December three commissioners will be elected, the person with the highest number of votes being elected for three years and will serve as chairman; the one with the second highest number of votes will serve a two-year term and the one with the third highest will have a one-year term. In 1945 one commissioner will be elected for a three-year term.

There is a population of about 650 persons in the area, which takes in the lower part of the lake, where the river runs into it. The new village has an area of 470 acres. Incorporation marks a step in the growth of the area, giving the people local government, power to levy taxes, and will give them, if they wish, street lights and sidewalks and any of the conveniences of a city.

Incorporation of Lake Cowichan brings to 23 the number of villages in British Columbia. There are 33 cities and 28 municipalities.

Nazi Admiral Wieder Reported Suicide

By ROBERT VERMILLION

DISTRIBUTED BY THE CANADIAN PRESS
ST. ETROPE, France (AP)—Admiral Siegfried Wieder, 55-year-old commander of German marine forces in southern France and charged with the defence of naval establishments from Nice to Perpignan, committed suicide in this village at the outskirts of Aix-en-Provence four days before the Allied invasion.

The admiral's French secretary found the body in his study at noon Aug. 11, after hearing a shot.

French resistance leaders said they heard the Germans had planned to kill Wieder because it was believed he was implicated in an anti-Hitler plotting.

Sleeping Sickness Among Prairie Horses

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. (CP)—More than 40 cases of sleeping sickness among horses have been reported in this district 50 miles west of Winnipeg. Six horses died from the disease. More than 50 per cent of the horses in the area have been inoculated to prevent the disease.

Merriman Round-up...

BRITISH MEMBERS OF Parliament on a seven weeks' holiday are hoping the rest won't last that long. The House will reconvene at short notice should the end of the war become imminent. Douglas Amaran, writing from London, says most members feel confident they will be recalled before Sept. 26. . . . Another sign, Home Secretary Morrison has eased the ban on overseas travel. He is considering applications from wives of men permanently stationed overseas, people returning to their homes within the Empire or Allied countries and people who want to visit their homes either in Britain or in Eire. In Victoria some war brides who came to Canada with returning soldier husbands would like to see their funds unfrozen. Some have fair bank balances from war work in Britain but can not get permission to transfer their funds to Canada.

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE BOARD which helps service families in difficulties, has given financial aid in 87,000 cases. Largest grant was \$2,000 for a complicated emergency operation. The board is not concerned with charity or loans but makes outright grants to dependents of servicemen for medical expenses, funerals or loss of possessions through fire or other disasters. . . . Lambeth has changed but the gaiety and bubbling good nature of the people that gave a song and dance to the world is still there after five years of war, according to C.P. writer Frank Lowe. Despite the rubble and destruction Lambeth has the same free and easy comradeship and in stalls on the sidewalk, in push carts alongside the curb, the men and women who gave this street a personality that gained world fame carry on.

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Group Capt. Hobbs Has Scene in 'Son of Lassie'

The newest addition to the cast of "Son of Lassie" is Group Capt. D. B. Hobbs, D.S.O., D.S.C. and Bar, officer commanding Pat Bay air station, who plays himself in the picture.

In one of the final shots taken on location at Pat Bay Group Capt. Hobbs is shown coming down the steps of the administration building and looking up at a low-flying aircraft, which in the story of the picture, is supposed to be carrying Peter Lawford, as "Joe Carraclough."

Today the company moved back to Christopher Point for the final week on location in Victoria. If shooting goes according to schedule they will leave for Banff next Tuesday.

Some of the extras hired locally, including William Smith, Victoria fireman for 33 years, will work again in the scenes by the fisherman's wharf at Christopher Point. Miss Fay Heim will also be on the job for the first time since her arrival here a week ago.

\$75,000 Fire Sweeps Elevator, Tank Cars

BORDEN, Sask. (CP)—Damage estimated at more than \$75,000 was caused by fire which early today destroyed a grain elevator, buildings owned by the Monarch Lumber Co. and four tank cars containing gasoline and oil at this town, 35 miles northwest of Saskatoon.

Firemen from Saskatoon and railway sectionmen fought the flames, believed to have started in the coal bin of the lumber company.

No explosion occurred during the burning of the tank cars, which were parked on a nearby siding.

Only a slight wind blowing away from the town saved the entire community from destruction, citizens said.

Islay Mutter Named Coroner, J.P.

Islay Mutter of Port Renfrew has, by government order-in-council, been appointed a coroner and justice of the peace.

Oscar F. Thulin of Campbell River has been appointed a justice of the peace.

Walter Howard, supervising radio inspector for the Dominion government in Vancouver, has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits.

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Brig. M. F. Gregg, V.C., Heads N.B. University

FREDERICTON, (CP) — Provincial government appointment of Brig. Milton F. Gregg, V.C., as president of the University of New Brunswick was announced today by Premier J. B. McNair. He succeeds Dr. N. A. M. McKenzie, who resigned to accept the presidency of the University of British Columbia.

Brig. Gregg, born and educated in New Brunswick, enlisted as a private in the first Great War and won his commission in the field. He held the rank of major when the war ended.

Seeks Mexican Divorce

HOLLYWOOD, (AP) — Screen actress Myrna Loy Monday filed a divorce suit in Cuernavaca, Mexico, against John Hertz, New York advertising executive, her studio here announced. She charged incompatibility.

United Labor Organization In Canada Urged

C.C.L. Invites All Other Groups To Make Halifax Strike Issue

MONTREAL, (CP) — Organized Canadian labor—regardless of union affiliation—was asked here Monday night to stand as a united front to prevent the recurrence in this country of conditions prevailing during the depression days of a decade ago.

Speakers at a special Canadian Congress of Labor meeting held to greet and support a Halifax Shipyards Ltd. employees delegation en route to Ottawa where they are scheduled to meet the federal government in an effort to settle the 26-day-old shipyard strike, said "postwar plans for a united labor front in Canada must be laid right now."

In one month, in six months from now it might be too late. The breadline days of the early 1930's must not be allowed to recur.

The dispute at Halifax arose out of a disagreement between workers and employers about maintenance of membership and check-off rights.

Paul E. Marquette, Canadian Congress of Labor regional organizer, said "it is not only the Canadian Congress of Labor, but all the labor organizations in Canada which must fight united."

Pat Shea, C.C.L. executive representative of Maritime workers, said:

"This fight is not only the fight of Halifax shipyard workers, not only the fight of shipyard workers in other parts of Canada, it is the fight of all organized labor in the country which must stand united to prevent the recurrence of the depression days of a decade ago," he added.

"If we lost our fight at Halifax, labor organizations will be systematically broken down one by one in Canada."

"The present labor legislation must be clarified. The Department of Labor at Ottawa must act, the people of Canada demand it and if the men at the government's helm do not act they must be voted out of power."

"If we of organized labor do not stand united now, it may be too late afterwards as, apparently, big corporations have only one wish: go back to prewar conditions. And, we all know what they were."

Mr. Shea said that labor wanted security of membership and the "democratic rights of labor" which will "help our boys when they come back victorious."

Speaking of the Halifax shipyard strike, Mr. Shea said the "Doseco was dictating to somebody at Ottawa and that dictation must be removed."

(Doseco—Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, Ltd.—is the parent body of Halifax Shipyards, Ltd.)

Ex-Vichy Minister Caught By Patriots

By WILLIAM MILLER
(Distributed by the Canadian Press)

DRAGUIGAN, Southern France — One of the biggest fish yet caught in the invasion of southern France is a 71-year-old man, identified as Fernand Bouisson, barrel-shaped, bald-headed, goateed former president of the Chamber of Deputies.

He was found hiding at the house of a friend, four miles from St. Raphael, and was jailed pending judicial procedure.

For safety, he was imprisoned at Draguigan, and Tuesday the French partisans paraded him and other prisoners for the benefit of the French Information Service movie cameraman.

It was a bitter pill for the man who was 10 years mayor of Marseille, and former national head of the Socialist Party. He was paraded with a motley throng of Gestapo spies and one woman whose head had been shaved for consorting with Germans.

Bouisson, who was Merchant Marine Minister in the first Great War, and who became Marshal Pétain's Information Minister,

Secretary of State At Vatican Dies

ROME, (AP) — Luigi Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State, died Monday night at the Prince of Piedmont Hospital in Naples after an illness of several weeks.

He was 67 years old. Vatican officials said death resulted from neuritis. They disclosed that the Cardinal had left the Vatican for his home in Casoria near Naples in July on the advice of physicians after three years of unremitting service.

He had been a cardinal since 1935 and Papal Secretary of State since 1939. Previously he had served as Papal Nuncio in Paris and Switzerland.

Rare Mineral Found In Wheeler Claims

VANCOUVER, (CP) — The Good Hope group of Wheeler Gold claims, bought by Hedley-Mascoe, contains a rare mineral known as bismuth telluride, it has been revealed.

The mineral was identified by Dr. H. V. Warren of the University of British Columbia. Tellurium compounds are used in coloration of ceramics.

Movies are shown in a marquee called the "Capitol Theatre" and dances are being organized with Canadian nursing sisters as partners for the soldiers.

Camp hostess is a French woman from Caen. Catering officer is Capt. J. A. L. Wood of Victoria.

Victorian on Staff Of Battle Rest Centre

WITH THE CANADIANS IN FRANCE, (CP) — In a fine old chateau on a river here in Normandy, the Canadians have established a short-leave centre where 270 officers and men can be accommodated.

A paradise for battle-weary fighting men, the leave centre gives sleep, relaxation, food and recreation to the troops.

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Emmanuel in Rome

ROME, (AP) — King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has arrived in Rome, it was announced. The purpose of the King's visit was not immediately disclosed but last June the 74-year-old monarch turned over his royal prerogatives to his 30-year-old son, Crown Prince Humbert, carrying out his promise to retire from public life with the entry of Allied troops into Rome.

Esquimalt Halts Wage Increases

Question of wage increases for the outside staff, remuneration for wood bought at a cost of \$2,324 and hauled at \$326 by the municipality for a fuel emergency that did not arise, and appointment of a committee to prepare a building by-law, occupied members of Esquimalt municipal council at their meeting, Monday night.

Councillor G. R. Guillemaud, chairman of the public works committee, recommended raises for members of the municipal outside staff to total \$63.50 a month or \$254.40 for the balance of the year to become effective September 1. Council, however, decided to lay the report on the table for further consideration at the next meeting.

Councillor Charles H. Smith moved adoption of the report and Councillor Guillemaud seconded the motion but an amendment that the report be laid on the table received support of council.

A report of the wood fuel which had been purchased by the municipality was given by Councillor J. A. Ellis, who met with the local wood fuel officer recently. The latter stated that upon application, the municipality would be reimbursed for the money spent on wood, which was never sold, according to Mr. Ellis.

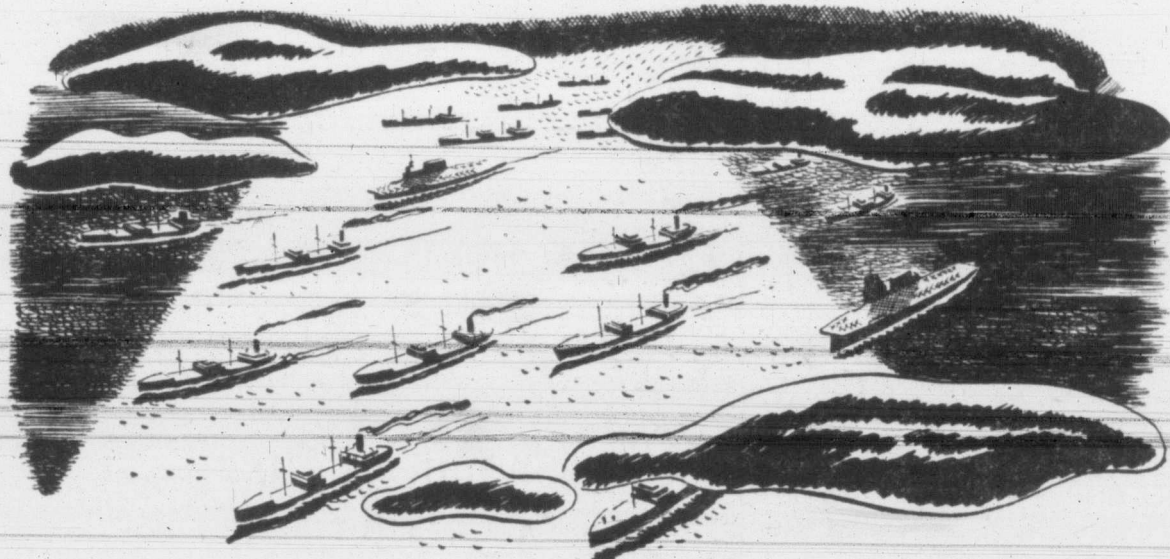
Councillors Ellis and G. V. Bishop with A. Derbyshire, superintendent of works were appointed to assist the municipal solicitor in preparing a building by-law. Council wish to bring their present building by-law up to date and Councillor D. A. MacLeod suggested that consideration be given to the question of regulations governing the installation of furnaces.

Western Supervisor of Wartime Housing Limited will be informed that council feels more adequate lighting is required in the Paradise-Dunsmuir district. A letter from the provincial health officer on sewerage and proposed subdivision of a number of lots in the municipality was referred to F. G. Aldous. The officer disagreed with the plan of sewerage suggested by the municipality for a new subdivision to be put on the market between Tillicum Road and the Gorge and suggested installation of a pump, probably close to Victoria Arm.

A request from the Board of School Trustees that certain lots adjacent to the high school be reserved from sale, was granted. A letter from John Halstead on the question of protecting signs and speed limits on roads adjacent to the municipal playground at Lyall and Fraser Streets, was referred to the Chief of Police. Upon recommendation of Councillor Ellis the city waterworks department was asked to install a fire hydrant on Craigflower Road about 100 feet east of the Foreshore Road intersection.

A request of P. T. Doswell Jr., to build two dwellings on a lot was refused. Tooley Fish, who complained of goats in a certain section, was informed that the matter was placed in the hands of the medical health officer. Offers of \$125 from J. Christensen and \$70 from H. U. Yerex for purchase of lots, were accepted. Notice was given that the Pound By-law, 1944, Dog License and

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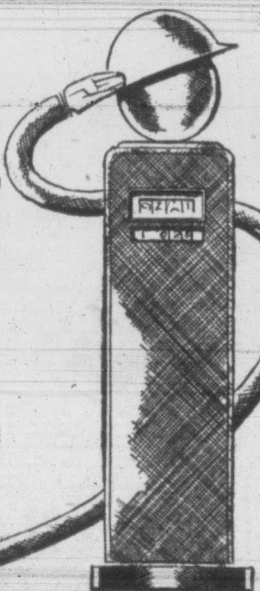
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Canada's Army, Air Force, war industry, agriculture and essential transportation and civilian use—must come from one common petroleum pool. If our fighting men are not to go short... if our limited supplies are not to be spread dangerously thin in places where they are urgently needed—then we, on the home front, must draw as little from the pool as possible.

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Prisoners of War To Be Exchanged

OTTAWA, (CP) — An exchange of seriously ill and wounded prisoners and surplus protected personnel between Germany and the Allied countries will take place early in September at Goteborg, Sweden, the External Affairs Department announced tonight.

There will be an exchange of British and German civilians at Goteborg on the same day.

German prisoners from Canada and the United States will leave New York this week on the exchange ship Gripsholm.

No information is available on the number of Canadian prisoners of war and civilians who may be repatriated and it is not expected lists will be received until the repatriates reach Goteborg.

The department said next-of-kin of repatriates belonging to the armed forces will be notified as soon as the nominal roll is received. The External Affairs Department will notify next-of-kin of civilian repatriates.

The exchange ship for civilian repatriates will be the Drottningholm.

The exchange will be the third of its kind since the start of the war. The first took place at Goteborg in October, 1943, and the second, when a number of Canadians came out of Germany, took place at Barcelona early this year.

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Regulation By-law and Road Tax By-law, would be introduced at the next meeting.

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END IN SIGHT

PEOPLES OF ALL THE UNITED
Nations have been warned repeatedly
not to indulge in the dangerous habit of
believing that Germany will suddenly
capitulate and not permit any large-scale
fighting on her own soil. The advice is
good because it discourages over-optimism
and emphasizes the folly of any tendency
to slacken our efforts.

But when General Sir Bernard Montgomery tells us "the end of the war is in sight," the Nazi armies in northwest France have suffered a decisive defeat, and "there will be many surprises in store for the fleeing remnants," the average individual would seem to have a good deal on which to base his fondest hopes. Even "definite, complete and decisive" victory in the area of "Monty's" jurisdiction, nevertheless, obliges us to remember that Hitler and his gang are like rats in a corner, and may still have a few ugly and nasty tricks up their blood-soaked sleeves.

As matters stand, however, all reports from Allied headquarters indicate that with two distinct campaigns going progressively badly for him in France, the Fuehrer and his "supermen" will have to produce such new tricks as they may have without delay if the collapse at which General Montgomery so pointedly hinted yesterday is to be staved off for even a little while longer.

In the early weeks of the struggle in Normandy Nazi propagandists explained the failure of the Wehrmacht to employ sufficient force against the Allies to drive them into the sea by pointing out that Germany needed to hold a large force in reserve to take care of future Allied landings. Among the landings which the Germans themselves anticipated were precisely those which occurred a week ago along the French Riviera. Yet being forewarned in this case did not mean being forearmed. While some resistance is being met with at various points on this new front, it is being "contained" without serious difficulty and at an infinitesimal cost in life. After a few days, the beach-heads were quickly established and have assumed a practical invasion front, with the northward movement up the Rhone Valley now developing. This is the prospect adding to Hitler's dismay—complementing, too, operations on the Seine which so patently please General Montgomery and his men—for as this new Allied force consumes more territory, the plight of the enemy's troops in the northwest will reduce their hope of making a stand farther eastward. And the fall of Paris would fill the cup of the Fuehrer's bitterness to overflowing.

What is obvious to all of us this far removed from the scene is that the fighting in France, in General Eisenhower's region and in the south, is now rapidly moving toward the impressive climax. Thus, if "Monty" is satisfied, and tells us in categorical terms that "the end of the war is in sight," we have good reason to be jubilant. But we shall know well enough when to begin shouting.

PETAIN ARRESTED?

WHEN THE HISTORIAN SETTLES
down to deal with the strange case of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain he will probably be torn by many emotions. He may not require a great deal of space to record the old soldier's early life in the French army, his valiant defence of Verdun in the first Great War, his defeatism in the crucial days of 1917 and up to the time of Foch's appointment as Generalissimo of all the armies of the Allied and Associated Powers, or his intermittent sniping at those French officers—like, for example, de Gaulle—who persistently warned the older elements that another war would reveal new miracles of military science.

But when the historian reaches that point in the career of Marshal Petain at which his defeatism reversed for France the famous 1918 incident of the Forest of Compeigne he will probably wax eloquent. And if he chooses to let himself go about the period which has elapsed since mid-June, 1940, until the aged Marshal's reported arrest by the German secret police today, information then at his disposal should produce one of the most remarkable chapters of the second World War. What future generations of Frenchmen will think of it can be better imagined than described.

CLOSE RACE, AT THE MOMENT

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY'S BUREAU OF Applied Social Research, in a study of current public opinion polls in the United States, says that the balance between Roosevelt and Dewey is so close that unforeseen events between now and November 7, polling day, are likely to swing the election. No conceivable analysis of opinion today, the bureau concludes, will satisfactorily forecast what would happen to it if New York were bombed by robots, if Hitler surrendered, or other imponderables intervened.

How close the race is at the moment is illustrated by the recent Gallup Poll reports. An opinion-sampling two weeks ago covering states with 277 electoral college votes out of a total of 531 showed 139 for Roosevelt, and 138 for Dewey. Last week's poll from half of the 48 states having 332

electoral votes, showed 193 for Dewey, 139 for Roosevelt. Results released yesterday, covering 45 of the 48 states, show Roosevelt now leading in 26 states with 248 electoral votes and Dewey in 19 states with 229 electoral votes. It requires 266 votes to win.

Of the 14 states where Dewey is leading, his average percentage of the vote is under 59, whereas in the 15 states in which Roosevelt is leading his percentage is around 70. This means that a smaller change towards Roosevelt than towards Dewey would jeopardize the latter's lead in some of the states now credited to him. The size of Roosevelt's popular vote in the southern states, where the Democrats traditionally "waste" votes, does not benefit him proportionately in the way of votes in the electoral college.

In the Newsweek poll of 50 political writers, 33 said they expected Roosevelt to win and 17 Dewey. The average of the forecasts of these 50 men is 296 electoral seats for Roosevelt, 229 for Dewey, and six for "others." These 50 writers were also asked whose election they thought would be in the best interest of the country. Twenty-three replied Dewey, and 21 Roosevelt.

This sampling of opinion was taken only among the civilian population, as polls are not permitted among armed service personnel. However, in the poll of June last, when about 32 per cent of the voters were for Roosevelt, the break-down showed 62 per cent of young people, 21 to 29 years of age, were for Roosevelt. Most service men and women came within this age group.

PAYING FOR OTHERS

IN HIS ATTACK ON CHILDREN'S ALLOWANCES, Premier Drew has laid down the principle that Ontario should not be asked to pay part of the cost of other provinces' social services. The Toronto Star protests this declaration as "unfortunate" as it "will not add to Ontario's popularity in the Canadian west, where there is considerable dislike for this province, and it will not help to sell Ontario goods there." The Star believes the suggestion that the wealthiest province should not share its wealth will not be popular outside Ontario, nor among manufacturers and business men within Ontario who sell their goods elsewhere.

It is encouraging to learn that one Ontario paper, at least, has some knowledge of the attitude of the rest of the country, particularly the west, towards some of the selfish interests in that province. Ex-Premier Hepburn once complained that Ontario was "the milch cow of Confederation." His allusion was apt in the opposite sense from that he intended. The Ontario cow may be said to have pastured and grown fat on the rest of the country through selling it the products of its factories, collecting interest on loans and insurance premiums for the financial institutions which are mostly centred in that province.

Mr. Drew's declaration, of course, is contrary to the platform his own Progressive Conservative Party adopted at the Winnipeg convention at which Mr. Bracken was chosen leader. In that platform it was set out that "the state's share of the cost of the social security system should be borne by the Dominion." That is reasonable policy from any national point of view. Under conditions of centralized finance and industry, the part of the country which benefits chiefly should help carry the load for the newer and less affluent provinces.

WAVE OF HARA-KIRI?

HOW LONG WILL JAPAN LAST AS A fighting enemy after the curtain goes down on the European phase of the conflict? This question takes on new significance in the light of General Montgomery's highly-optimistic Order of the Day. Our neighbor's ambassador to Canada, Hon. Ray Atherton, suggested at his press conference yesterday afternoon that as the war drew near to the Japanese homeland, it would not be surprising if a national wave of hara-kiri were to manifest itself. He could not see the Nipponese conducting a long and hopeless defensive war.

There is much upon which to base Mr. Atherton's view of the Pacific theatre. With the reconquest of Guam now complete and the important island of Saipan operating as an American base, new developments may be expected any time. From the Marianas, action may be directed west to the Philippines or the coast of China or north to the Bonins and Japan herself. The enemy cannot be sure which it will be and must obviously prepare, so far as he is able, for all those contingencies. His feverish attempt recently to reinforce the Bonins, whose importance lies in the fact that they are only about 600 miles from Tokyo, reflects his anxiety. His latest efforts, of course, were seriously frustrated by an ambitious American task force which sent more than two score ships to the bottom and left installations on the Bonin and Volcano Islands extensively damaged.

The significance of these operations will not be lost on the Japanese. Renewed activities over the weekend of the American B-29s likewise serve as an additional reminder that practically no corner of the Japanese empire is beyond the striking power of American and other Allied warships and both land-based and carrier-based planes. To be sure, the bulk of the Japanese navy so far has evaded action; but it has been seriously whittled away in important categories and may be considered more or less off balance in consequence. The day is fast approaching, therefore, when Hirohito's fighting ships will have to show what they can do—assuming the national wave of hara-kiri of which Mr. Atherton spoke yesterday does not set in first.

A judge says a man can marry on 1300 a month. He can if she doesn't know about it.

Loose Ends

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER
ABOUT FRENCH-CANADIANS
W. C. Mikel in Toronto Globe and Mail

There seems to be a practice among some in the other eight provinces of scolding the French-Canadians of Quebec. It is not complained that they have violated the Criminal Code or the British North America Act. Many children, much whisky, much government influence and not enough fighters in the overseas forces seems to be the complaint.

If we scold a boy for his misdeeds but never praise him for his good deeds, we are likely to make a bad boy.

The French-Canadians saved Canada for the British Empire and are entitled to a lot of praise for that.

A BIT OF HISTORY

In the Revolutionary War, 1776-83, the 13 British colonies composed of English-speaking people rebelled against Britain. They were Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Massachusetts, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Virginia. These rebellious colonies sent over to Quebec one of their ablest statesmen and two priests to persuade the French-Canadians to join the rebellion against Britain. One of these priests afterward became the first Roman Catholic Archbishop of the new Republic of the United States of America.

At that time the colony of Quebec included all of what is now the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, and the whole population was almost entirely French-Canadian. If Quebec had joined the rebel English-speaking 13 colonies, the colony of Nova Scotia, which then included the present Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, would have been induced or compelled to join the rebel forces and all of Canada would have been foreign country and the United Empire Loyalists would have had no British Canada to which to come.

As a descendant of the U.E. Loyalists, I am sure that all descendants from U.E. Loyalists, as well as loyal patriotic Canadians, feel grateful to the French-Canadians for having saved Canada for the British Empire.

SCENE: A BALCONY

From St. Louis Post-Dispatch

The American private who spoke his piece from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia had better take care. About speaking from a balcony there is something habit-forming that does not pertain to speaking from other footholds: from pedestal or stage, platform or pulpit or dais. A far lesser man than the American soldier might well have learned as much before—indeed, instead of—hurting his Mussolinian rhetoric into the Roman air.

To speak ex cathedra—from the chair—is bad enough. It may unhappily prove to be the first false step on the primrose path to pontification. But to speak ex maenianio—from the balcony—is immeasurably worse, particularly when the balcony is the Venice Palace's.

When the architects of the good world get down to business, as they must do one of these days soon, it should be among their first concerns to do something about balconies: to design them exclusively for love scenes, blue in moonlight; to render them forever unfeasible for the delivery of state papers.

PRAYER OF A SOLDIER

From the Trans-Atlantic Edition of the London Daily Mail

"This poem has a unique history," says General Montgomery in a foreword to "Poems From the Desert" (Harrap and Co., London), of which it is one. "Written on a scrap of paper, it fluttered into the hands of a soldier sheltering in a slit trench, during the battle of El Agheila."

Stay with me, God. The night is dark.
The night is cold. My little spark
Of courage dies. The night is long:
Be with me, God, and make me strong.

I love a game. I love a fight.
I hate the dark; I love the light.
I love my child; I love my wife.
I am no coward. I love Life.

Life with its change of mood and shade.
I want to live. I'm not afraid.
But me and mine are hard to part;
Oh, unknown God, lift up my heart.

You stifled the water at Dunkirk
And saved Your Servants. All your work
Is wonderful, dear God. You strode
Before us down that dreadful road.

We were alone, and hope had fled;
We loved our country and our dead,
And could not shame them; so we stayed
The course, and were not much afraid.

Dear God, that nightmare road! And then
That sea. We got there—we were men.
My eyes were blind, my feet were torn,
My soul sang like a bird at dawn!

I knew that death is but a door.
I knew what we were fighting for:
Peace for the kids, our brothers freed,
A kinder world, a cleaner breed.

I'm but the son my mother bore,
A simple man, and nothing more.
But—God of strength and gentleness,
Be pleased to make me nothing less.

Help me, O God, when Death is near
To mock the haggard face of fear,
That when I fall—if I fall I must—
My soul may triumph in the Dust.

News Analysis— The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Gen. Montgomery's glowingly optimistic message to the Allied armies, under his command, in northwest France, declaring their victory over the Nazis "has been definite, complete and decisive," is in effect a call for the coup de grace—the "kill."

"Much still remains to be done," he says, "but it will now be done the more easily . . . the end of the war is in sight. Let us finish off the business in record time."

Certainly the German hold on the vital English Channel coast and the rest of northern France is in grave jeopardy. Lt. Gen. Patton's establishment of bridge-heads across the Seine, on both sides of Paris, puts the Allies in a formidable position to destroy the shattered Hitlerite forces still south of the river, and to flank those to the north. The Fuehrer will have to retreat to ward his own frontier—and a bloody business it will be, for the Allied air fleets will have a field day.

Without doubt we are witnessing one of the crucial victories of history.

Hitler has boldly admitted the magnitude of the German defeat. His own newspaper, Volkischer Beobachter, says the Nazis are going to withdraw from a large section of France. The reason, states the paper, is to gain time pending a "revolution in German armament production."

That was a threat which many folk treated lightly until Hitler produced the terrible robot bomb. They've been threatening the use of huge rocket bombs, and these may be one of the things Hitler has in mind. However, many observers have been fearing something much more terrible.

That's the use of poison gas.

Hitler is the world's most dangerous man. He has descended to unspeakable frightfulness. Now he's desperate to the point of madness. He will try to save himself as best he can.

It's the Fuehrer's mentality to continue attacking the civilian population of England in hope that this will cause a collapse of Allied morale. He will use bigger bombs if he can create them. But bombs won't win the war for him.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

Aug. 22, 1940 — Personnel of joint defence board for Canada and United States announced at Ottawa and Washington. Egyptian mobile division took up strategic positions to resist any invasion. German shore batteries unsuccessfully shelled British convoy in Straits of Dover.

HER HAT

From London Tid-Bits

The teacher had a lot of clerical work to do, so she placed her hat in front of the class of six-year-olds, saying: "Now, children, I want you to look at my hat and write some nice little sentences about it." The class set to work and were silent for quite a few minutes. Then a face appeared at the teacher's desk and Edward's voice was heard: "Please, miss, are there two 'b's' in shabby?"

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THE BICYCLES COME BACK

From Barrie Examiner

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Sizes 34 and 36 **3.95**

—Boys' Store, Government Street

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1.89

We are pleased to announce that we have received over the week-end a generous shipment of these cold pack canners.

These are of mottled enamelware and are well made. Come complete with canning rack holding 7 pint or quart sealers and tight-fitting lid.

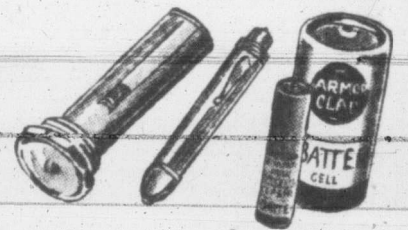
Judging by the demand, we would suggest shopping Wednesday morning at the very low pricing of **1.89**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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15c

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—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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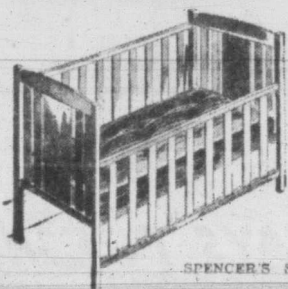
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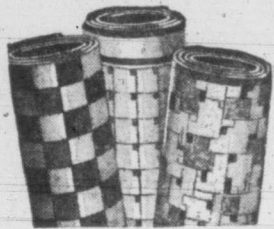
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Gill of Seattle are at the Empress.

Miss M. A. Dixon of San Francisco is at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Aspinall have come from Winnipeg and are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Reep of Mt. Vernon have come to Victoria and are at the Empress.

Miss M. G. Robertson and Miss Muriel Purdie are Winnipeg visitors at the Empress.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Speckman of Connecticut are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Henriksen of Tacoma are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons, who have been holidaying on Vancouver Island, have returned to their home in Ganges.

Mrs. S. Wagg has returned to her home in Ganges after visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Hall, in Victoria.

Mrs. Jack Abbott and her two sons, Michael and Donald, have returned to their home in Ganges after several weeks' visit in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scowcroft and their daughter, Margaret, have returned to Victoria after visiting friends and relatives in Trail and Rossland.

Miss Lillian McKenna, a nurse-in-training at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, has returned to the city after spending her holidays with her parents in Rossland.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Jenkins of Victoria have gone to Vancouver and are visiting at Sylvia Court.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bentley are visitors at the Empress from Niagara Falls.

Mrs. E. C. Bayliss has come from Vancouver and is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. S. Johnston, 100 Wellington Avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Haldane and her family, who have been spending their holidays at the Shawigan Beach Hotel, returned to their home in Victoria Tuesday.

Gnr. and Mrs. Gene Proffitt and small son, Gene, who have been visiting in Trail, the guests of Mrs. Proffitt's mother, Mrs. A. Gambin, have returned to Victoria.

Mrs. Kathryn Barr and her daughter, Allison, have left for their home in Berkeley, Cal., after visiting Mrs. Barr's mother, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, at Cordova Bay.

Among the Vancouver visitors at the Empress are Miss H. Carruthers and her mother, Mrs. Carruthers, Judge C. Lennox and Mrs. S. Webster and her daughter.

Mrs. M. Fitzpatrick, 213 Denison Road, left today for Halifax, where she will attend the wedding of her son, Lieut. Terry Fitzpatrick, R.C.N.V.R., to Miss Beverley Major, Halifax.

Lieut. and Mrs. E. R. Whitehouse of Halifax have arrived in Victoria and are the guests of Mrs. Whitehouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller. Before returning to Halifax, where Lieut. Whitehouse is stationed with the navy, they will visit Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse, parents of Lieut. Whitehouse.

In honor of her 21st birthday Miss Kay Shephard was given a surprise party by friends residing at the Y.W.C.A. Miss Flora Macdonald played a few selections on the piano. A toast was given to Miss Shephard by Miss Jean Slater, and Miss Shephard cut the birthday cake. The guests were: Misses Kathryn Hughes, Jean Slater, Marion Belton, Marjorie Leno, Grace Morris, Kay Shephard and Flora Macdonald.

Guests staying at the Shawigan Beach Hotel from Victoria are Miss Carol Woolley, Mrs. N. Foster, Mrs. A. Oates, Mr. Edward Hodgson, Mr. P. J. Doherty, Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. McArthur, Miss Shirley Miller, Mrs. Norma Blake, Miss Jean White, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gingell, Major and Mrs. Keith MacDougall, Mrs. F. V. Longstaff. From Vancouver: Miss S. Taylor, Mr. R. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Jager, Mr. Nad, Mrs. Donald Cromie, Miss Freda D. South, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Muir and family, Tacoma; Miss C. Roche, Seattle; Miss Dorothy Campbell and Coramalie Neer, Seattle.

Club Calendar

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans, card party, Thursday at 8, room 301, Union Building.

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Vancouver Visitors



Mrs. John Ross and her two children, John on the left and Bobby on the right, of Vancouver, have been summer visitors with Mrs. Ross' sister, Mrs. F. V. Cornwall at Gordon Head. Mrs. Ross' husband, Maj. Ross, has been overseas for several years and was wounded in action on D-Day.

Portland Girls Here As Reward For Salesmanship

Two days in Victoria is the reward that has been given to 23 girls from Portland, Ore., for their proficiency as saleswomen in the fifth Victory Loan drive in the United States. The trip is sponsored by the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

The girls arrived in Victoria at 12.30 today and were greeted by Mayor Andrew McGavin; G. Hamilton Harmon, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and George I. Warren, publicity commissioner.

The group is made up of sales girls, business and professional women. Miss Helen Hoffman of the Portland Chamber of Commerce is in charge. Miss Lillian Youngquest is acting as chaperone.

Wednesday morning they will be shown the beauties of Victoria in a horse-drawn trolley. Wednesday noon the Business and Professional Women's Club of Victoria will entertain them at a luncheon. They leave again for Portland Thursday at 4.30.

During their stay in Victoria they will be at the Empress Hotel.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hamersley, 1989 Crescent Road, Victoria, B.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Shach, to Clifford Larrance of Portland, Ore., U.S.A., and Fairbanks, Alaska. The wedding will take place immediately in Alaska.

Clubwomen

A trip to Seattle was discussed at a meeting of the Princess Patricia's Lodge No. 238, Sister E. Morrish presided, and Mrs. E. Jackson, E.2727, or Mrs. F. Raines, G.3992, were named to take requests. Next meeting will be dancing and cards for the servicemen Sept. 1.

The sum of \$17.56 was realized for the war work fund of the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the stall held at Ganges wharf, Saturday, Mrs. B. G. Wolfe-Merton, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Eaton, was in charge.

Y.P. Activities

Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. will hold a beach party at Bark Bay Wednesday. Those wishing to attend are asked to meet at Memorial Hall at 8. There will not be a fellowship hour Aug. 27.

Social Situations

The Situation: You are talking to a soldier and wonder what all the stripes on his sleeve mean. Wrong Way: Say, "I wish you would tell me what all those stripes mean. I just never can seem to remember what the difference is between a master sergeant, a corporal—and all those things."

Right Way: Remember what the insignia looked like, and then look it up yourself, since it is easy to obtain a booklet that lists all the insignia of the army and navy. (After a man has worked hard to become a master sergeant he doesn't like to be asked what his stripes mean.)

Ambassador and Mrs. Atherton Guests At Government House

Hon. Ray Atherton American Ambassador to Canada and Mrs. Atherton were guests of honor at a dinner Monday when the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward entertained at Government House. The guests were received in the drawing room which was decorated with dahlias, gladioli, helianthus and montbretia in shades from flame to tangerine and bronze. Receiving were, His Honor attended by Lt.-Cmdr. Hew Paterson, R.C.N. V.R., and Capt. J. G. Cromack. Mrs. Woodward, who wore a gown of silver brocade accented with diamond earrings, necklace and brooch; Hon. Ray Atherton and Mrs. Atherton wearing a gown of white crepe trimmed with heavy gold embroidery and a small jacket of white crepe with similar trim, Mrs. Glen Mc-

Donald, who also wore white crepe and a smart red and gold sash; Miss Mary Twigg Woodward whose frock was of illusion net in bouffant style with a scarlet girdle.

United States Consul Robert Smyth was accompanied by Mrs. Smyth, who wore a charming black lace gown. Other guests were Mr. Dana Doten, special assistant to the ambassador, and Mrs. Doten, who wore an attractive white-crepe gown trimmed with a gold beading belt. Miss Ruth MacLean, private secretary to Mrs. Woodward, was in black lace accented by a corsage of gardenias.

Places were laid for 34 guests who sat down to the table which was decorated with bronze and yellow flowers in silver bowls and silver candleabra.

the dinner and amongst those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conlan, Mrs. Andrew Stevens, Mrs. A. Wolfe-Merton, Messrs. Vivien Layard, Valerie and Anne Lowther, June Mitchell, Messrs. Frank Fraser, Reginald Gale, Donald Layard, Gavin C. Mout, J. M. Napier and several other house guests at "Barnsbury." Music was supplied by Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. F. Lepsoe and J. M. Napier.

Married In England



At the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady and St. Peter in East Grinstead, England, Cpl. Margherita D. E. Bourgeois, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bourgeois of Victoria, became the bride of Lieut. Edward R. (Ted) Hoskinson, R.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoskinson of Montreal.

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TAG DAY
The Channel Island Society will hold a tag day Saturday in aid of the fund for the return of many of the people who had to leave their homes when the Germans occupied these islands. Mrs. D. J. Mugford is the general convener and her headquarters will be at 634 Fort Street, the Women's Institute rooms. Mrs. Walter C. Nichol will make the draw for a bond.

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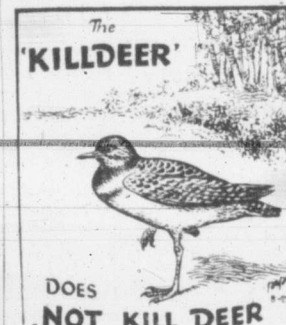
Uncle Ray

BIRDS PRETEND THEY ARE LAME TO LEAD STRANGERS FROM NEST

Many a killdeer never saw a deer, and it seems there never was a killdeer which did any harm to a deer.

Birds of this kind owe their name to cries which they utter. They make sounds which are like "kill deer, kill deer" or "kill dee, kill dee."

Killdeer are found in many inland parts of this continent during summer. They make their nests in the southern half of Canada and in various parts of the United States and Mexico. They are small birds, only about 10 inches long.



Does NOT KILL DEER

The nests are made on the ground, and the parent birds are much alarmed about possible danger. One day when a killdeer was in the northern woods I watched a killdeer, which would run along the ground and then stop, and then would run farther. All the while it was crying what sounded to me like "kill deer, kill deer, kill deer." Many persons report that they cannot hear the "r" at the end of the "deer," but it seemed to me that I heard it. I figured that the bird was trying to lead me away from its nest.

Another name for the killdeer is "noisy plover," and it also is called the "chattering plover." It is a member of the plover tribe, but differs from most plovers because it usually keeps away from sea coasts.

It deserves to be called noisy because it utters its cry so often. It wants to save its young, but often a person would not know there was a killdeer nest around if the bird did not keep crying out its name.

The nest often is placed in a meadow, and may even be in a plowed field. It is a small hollow in the ground, and it sometimes is lined with pebbles or dry grass. Four eggs are placed in it, and the small ends of the eggs seem always to point toward the center.

Often a killdeer makes believe that is lame when it sees a human being. Limping along, with one wing dragging on the ground, it moves away from the nest, hoping that the stranger will follow it. If the stranger gets too close to it, the bird will rise from the ground and fly out of reach.

Some killdeer fly to South America to spend the winter. They are valuable birds because they eat great numbers of harmful insects.

(For nature section of your scrapbook.)

The wild cabbage, a plant of the French invasion coast and other places in the western edge of Europe, is the reputed ancestor of the many forms of cultivated cabbage and kale.

Dorothy Dix

MARRYING STRANGER IDIOT

One of our most familiar proverbs concerns the folly of buying "a pig in a poke," but it is nothing compared to the sheer idiocy of marrying a perfect stranger without even inquiring if the name he goes under is his own or an alias, or attempting to find out anything about his family and background and future prospects.

Yet in these war times we see innumerable girls committing this monstrous stupidity. Girl meets boy in uniform at the U.S.O. or a canteen, or she picks him up on the street. She is hypnotized by his brass buttons and thinks herself in love with him, and after a few dates she finds herself married to a man of whom she knows no more than if she had pulled him out of a grab-bag.

That such marriages almost inevitably end in a tragedy for the girl is a foregone conclusion. My mail is filled with tear-soaked letters from brides who have had their honeymoons interrupted by the unexpected arrival of their husbands' wives and children, and from desperate young mothers who do not even know from what part of the country the gay Lotharios who went through a wedding ceremony with them came from, or what name, if any, their babies are entitled to bear.

Among these heart-breaking letters two came to me yesterday that were peculiarly pathetic. One was from a girl who told of falling madly in love with a handsome and dashing young soldier and marrying him after a three weeks' acquaintance. On his first furlough he took her back to his home town to visit his people and she found out, to her horror, that his mother and a sister and a brother were in a lunatic asylum and that for generations insanity had run through the family.

More farm people were killed by accident during the first two years of the present war than the number of service men killed in the war itself.

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THE Home Nurse

MODERN ADAPTATIONS OF GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY ARE HELPFUL

By MARY BEARD
Director, Nursing Service, Red Cross

There is nothing new about neighbor-aid in case of sickness. Since pioneer days when there were no professional nurses, women have helped each other care for the family sick. Usually there were several outstanding women in the community who were much in demand to "sit up" with the patient at night.

Even now where a public health nurse comes in to give professional nursing care on a visit basis it is likely that some good neighbor will carry on between visits, preparing nourishing food, seeing that the baby is bathed and fed, and keeping the house in order.

I heard this week of a group of women in a trailer camp, wives of noncommissioned officers, who prepared the trailer of a friend for her reception when she was brought home from the hospital. The trailer was "filled with foodstuffs, and the tiny home was made as scrupulously clean as the hospital room. Fresh flowers were on the table. Extra pillows and articles for special comfort had been assembled from various sources.

NEIGHBORLY AID

These women had been trained as home nurses and could take the temperature of the patient and report symptoms to the busy doctor 12 miles away. They took turns giving bedside nursing care. Carrying water from a central faucet, some distance away, they heated it on the trailer stove and gave the patient daily bed bath as long as she needed it. They took turns in preparing an attractive food tray and presenting it to her regularly.

The formation of such groups of women in city housing projects, apartment houses and neighborhoods to study home nursing under a professional nurse-instructor is a modern adaptation of the neighborly kindness of small town and rural life. In many industrial centres and boom towns where medical services are at a premium, neighbor-aid is carrying on in the modern manner a custom established when our country was still in its infancy.

Maj. Simon Urges Immediate Action On Rehabilitation

"If you want to get a thing done, start it, then ask for permission," said Maj.-J. P. Simon in an outline of three stages of rehabilitation to the Victoria Citizens' Rehabilitation Council. He urged the council go ahead with its work and then approach Ottawa.

Speaking at a meeting at the City Hall, Maj. Simon said rehabilitation meant providing an adequate livelihood for all with a secure and peaceful old age.

First stage was, he said, the change-over period when people were being discharged from the services and from war work. One and a quarter million Canadians would be changing their occupation; 750,000 to be dealt with in a short time, he said.

Second stage was reconstruction at home and overseas where so much damage had been done, he said, and warned there might be a boom of prosperity which would have to be carefully regulated.

Third stage, he said, was long-term rehabilitation which meant the maintenance of full employment for all. He had received the impression from many people, he said, that they did not look upon rehabilitation as extending beyond a duration of one or two years.

He told the meeting he felt mustering-out pay to go to servicemen and women was being used as a blind by many for real rehabilitation. That was wrong, he said. Money granted the men was money earned by them.

First impact of the war's end would be felt by industrial workers, he warned, followed by men of the services being discharged, and it was necessary to have a planned plan for conversion to peacetime production.

He decried as "callous" any suggestion that war workers and servicemen should be called upon to use their war bonds and savings to tide them over a period of unemployment.

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT

Maj. Simon suggested the rehabilitation council confer with business men, employers and labor leaders to consider public works needed on southern Vancouver Island and priorities established based on skilled and unskilled labor which would be required.

Such work projects were not considered probable for the first stage of rehabilitation, he said, but would be satisfactory for the third. He also suggested the council explore the possibilities of opening up new industries on the island. He was convinced the southern part of the island could support many thousands more than at present. Protection would be necessary, of course, he added, to prevent wildcatting during development of such industries.

If the first two phases of rehabilitation were completed, he said, the third phase would automatically be taken care of. There was an additional task in the third phase, however, he said, and that was the "placing of youth in suitable employment, with guidance and assistance to employment and supervision while in employment. He warned that if something like that were not done for youth, many thousands would be idle and the trouble of a number of years ago would be repeated.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

He stressed the need of vocational training and said present plans were inadequate. The rehabilitation council should take a great interest in vocational training, he said.

If full employment were wanted, he said, misuse of labor would have to be blocked. In addition, he added, any sound scheme of rehabilitation would involve great change in the thinking of labor, finance, industry and public thinking. It would be necessary for those interested in rehabilitation to fight selfishness and boseness, he said.

To pay for rehabilitation, he said, the prospect of increased taxation had to be faced. Municipalities would have to increase their taxes to pay the cost of local improvement, he said, and nation-wide taxation would pay for only nation-wide projects.

PLEDGE CARDS

"It's childish," said Maj. Carl Fallas, Canadian Legion, of an Ottawa proposal for a pledge to be signed by employers guaranteeing a preference to returned men.

H. E. Thayer, Trades and Labor Council delegate, said if a man must sign a pledge it was an indication there would be unemployment after the war, and there should be no unemployment. There must be a sound plan for full employment, he said.

Another of the council said chief function of the rehabilitation council was to bring forward to the employer his duty to veterans. He did not agree with the

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured U.S. naval leader
- 2 Draw closer
- 3 Actual being
- 4 Root final
- 5 Despair
- 6 Laughing sound
- 7 Symbol for tin
- 8 Lettuce
- 9 Hoisting
- 10 Cooking
- 11 Article
- 12 Deplore
- 13 Negative
- 14 Walking stick
- 15 Upon
- 16 Polynesian show
- 17 Was seated
- 18 Corded fabric
- 19 Wearing tool
- 20 Babylonian deity
- 21 Sine
- 22 Baseball
- 23 Airplane part
- 24 Pinnet
- 25 Makes
- 26 Malicious
- 27 Hawaiian wreath
- 28 Whirlwind
- 29 One who resolve
- 30 Kind of thread
- 31 Bury
- 32 Inner courtyard
- 33 Mistake
- 34 Overseas
- 35 One of triquetra
- 36 Wears
- 37 Symbol for erbium
- 38 New Guinea port

VERTICAL

- 1 Mail drinks
- 2 Within
- 3 Requirements
- 4 Overseas
- 5 Silk worm
- 6 Sire (ab.)
- 7 Every
- 8 Tardy
- 9 Fish eggs
- 10 Residence
- 11 Window part
- 12 Summit
- 13 Brags
- 14 Youngster
- 15 Peninsula
- 16 Awake
- 17 Lease
- 18 Hard
- 19 Poker stake
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pledge itself, said the member, but it was necessary that the idea be borne in mind.

After considerable discussion on the necessity for longer training of veterans and the addition of an apprenticeship scheme, to present vocational rehabilitation plans, the council moved Ottawa be informed it did not think the proposed pledge would be of much use.

Forrest L. Shaw was unanimously elected vice-chairman of the council.

Plan Inadequate Charges Bracken

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP)—The federal government's plan for a floor under the fisheries market for the postwar transition period only is totally inadequate, John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, said in an address here Monday night.

"We want fair prices for all time after the war, not for the transition period," Mr. Bracken said. "We want to prevent repetition of conditions that existed 12 years after the last war—long after the transition period was over."

"The Liberal government has neglected the outlying points of Canada—this port and those in the east, Halifax and St. John," Mr. Bracken said, promising that if he were elected the port of Prince Rupert would be maintained in the future.

He predicted great development for Prince Rupert through the Progressive Conservative Party's pledge to tie in by rail road, immediately after the war, the wealthy northland and Peace River block with the Canadian National Railway at Prince George.

Lumber Industry Behind In Schedule

VANCOUVER (CP)—A combination of factors has caused the lumber industry of British Columbia to fall slightly behind in the required 40 per cent British export quota on lumber output but that deficiency will likely be made up shortly, D. D. Roseberry, assistant timber controller, said in an interview.

Commenting on a recent appeal to the B.C. logging industry made by A. H. Williamson, federal timber controller, for additional lumber supplies to repair the robot bomb damage in Great Britain, Mr. Roseberry said no particular blame could be attached to any part of the industry for failure to supply the required exports but simply that the new need was terribly urgent and had not been taken into account in the original estimates.

39,211 Japs Killed On Guam, Saipan

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Japanese lost 14,067 dead on Guam, and 24,144 on Saipan, the United States Navy announced Tuesday.

Only 100 Japanese prisoners were taken by U.S. forces in the recapture of Guam from the Japanese, who had wrested the Pacific island from the United States early in the Pacific war.

Mopping-up operations are continuing in the Marianas, the navy said. During the period Aug. 11 through 17th, 593 Japanese were killed on Guam, at a cost of 12 U.S. soldiers killed and 61 wounded.

During the same period, 187 additional Japanese were killed on Saipan, and 15 prisoners taken at a cost of five wounded and one missing Americans.

On Tinian Island, 201 Japanese were killed during that period, and 15 prisoners taken. The total Japanese dead on that island now number 5,745. Five Americans were killed and 11 wounded between Aug. 11 and 17.

Lassie Must Abide Immigration Laws

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To thousands of movie fans Lassie is a wonder dog, not to be classed with his ordinary canine compatriots, but for Canadian and U.S. customs and immigration officials he is just another dog.

Although the greatest care is taken of Lassie by his owner and trainer, Rudd Weatherwax, and by the S.P.C.A. man, William McNally, who accompanies the dog everywhere, Lassie had to be inoculated against rabies and distemper before he could enter Canada.

Mr. Weatherwax carries certificates indicating that Lassie received his proper inoculations at the hands of a state veterinarian within 30 days of traveling to Canada. He was done in Los Angeles a week before the movie company left for Victoria, where "Son of Lassie" is being filmed.

Ruff, Lassie's stand-in, was also inoculated, as was puppy, Pat (formerly Lassie II), who is now the official R.C.A.F. mascot. She was brought from Los Angeles two weeks ago and was housed in a local kennel until Saturday, when she was presented to the Air Force.

Lassie is only allowed to work three and a half hours a day before the cameras, according to the laws of California, Mr. McNally explained, and it is his job to keep careful tab on the time to see that he doesn't work a minute over the time. The same laws regarding working hours are in effect for children and animals in the motion picture colony.

Pat has now been attached to the Women's Division at Pat Bay and the girls are looking after her care. Group Capt. D. B. Hobbs, O.C. of the station, said on Monday, "There has still been no decision as to her rank in the Air Force."

Graceful Unities Bow Out Before Flo and Her Cwacs

By ANNETTE SEYWRIGHT

What the swashbuckling Army gals did to those sweet Unities is not worth writing-home about. The Cwacs played the fiddle while the Unities burned, and what torrid heat that was! With Flo Kennedy hurling for the Army once again, and "dynamite" shortstop, Rider, in action, not to mention Trimble (that handsome creature on first), the Unities were lucky to cop two hits, while the Army scooped up a juicy nine. (Mother told me they'd be nights like these, but she forgot to mention opposition like this.)

It was a swan song for the Unities, who tried for fourth place, now going to the Army team. Cwacs tonight will play the H.B.C. The winning team will then play the top leaguers, Bob Whyte's Adverts, and judging by the Cwacs' recent come-back—well, look out, Comets!

The Victoria Box amazed us by mopping up on the Sports Club, to the tune of 18-15. This breaks ties for second place. Boy, is it going to be good? And what a battle for that coveted trophy! The girls won't be able to sleep the night of the playoffs are over, and neither will I.

At Victoria West the Yarrows and the Bay gals scorched the diamond, with the Bay team coming out of the clover with a 21 to 15 victory. It was tonight or never for the Yarrows, regarding fourth place. And now the duty falls on the H.B.C.'s, so give 'em the works, you fair damsels. Our heart goes out to the Yarrows all the way, but they still have a chance to get in on some of the victory, so keep your chins up.

The top four teams will play off for the city championship, and the right to meet the mainland winners, while the last five teams will play for the Longley trophy. All teams will be eligible for the Jack Taylor memorial trophy. Last year the only contestants were the top four teams.

So where there is life there is hope. See you all tonight in a real interesting battle.

Frenchwomen Use Lugers on Nazis

By HAL BOYLE

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN BRITAIN. Delayed by Censorship (AP)—French mademoiselles armed with enemy Luger pistols and carrying potato masher grenades in their belts have joined French resistance leaders in Britain's greatest outdoor sport—capturing Germans.

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Salvage Corps Raises \$9,288.85

A total of \$9,288.85 was raised by the Salvage Corps in Victoria during the first six months of 1944, according to a statement issued by A. H. Pease, manager, this morning. This is a decrease of \$2,336.03 over the similar period for the previous six months in 1943.

Mr. Pease explains the decrease in revenue by the lack of drivers to pick up salvage material in Greater Victoria. Hundreds of calls listed at the salvage office have not been made.

Paper salvage accounted for the largest single item in the salvage, valued at \$3,064.78 for the six-month period. Other items are scrap iron and steel, \$400.65; other metals, \$263.08; bottles and glass, \$1,598.60; tires and rubber, \$288.13; rags, carpets, sacks, etc., \$1,396.81; fats, \$1,622.05; miscellaneous, \$1,071.16.

For the same period total expenses amounted to \$8,252.31, which is a decrease of \$1,845.16 for the previous six month period. This leaves a surplus of \$1,036.54. Labor costs were highest, being \$4,069.20, and truck operating expenses amounted to \$1,345.23.

There is also on hand salvage materials valued at \$1,264.27, which will be sold.

The balance surplus that remained at June 30 was \$9,030.97, which is a reduction from the surplus of \$10,631.60 that was on hand at Jan. 1, 1944. During the six months the following donations were made from salvage funds: Canadian Red Cross \$565, British Bundles \$1,350, Welcome Club \$600, Citizens' War Services Committee \$300, and Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee \$100, totaling \$2,915.

The British Bundles Fund had a total revenue of \$1,683.11 for the first six months of 1944 and expenditures of \$1,668.80, leaving a surplus of \$14.31. The Welcome Club received \$726.50 and spent \$481.10, leaving a surplus of \$245.40.

Murder Charged

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police said Monday night that John Schell, 30, Drinkwater, Sask., district farmer, has been charged with murder of Albert Victor Lott, 57, a neighbor. Lott died in hospital here Monday of gunshot wounds.

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Movie Stars to Make Personal Appearance

Lassie and Peter Lawford, here for the filming of "Son of Lassie," will make a personal appearance at the weekly Canadian Youth Commission show at the Cyclorama Monday evening, it was announced at last night's show, which was attended by 1,200 young people.

Enthusiastic approval was given to the idea of a publicly-owned arena for Greater Victoria. Following a discussion of the arena question by Ruth Farquhar and Alfred Worthington over the public address system, a vote was called for, and the "ayes" gave a deafening roar. The work of the Youth Commission was outlined by Herbert Rowland.

Performers at the show were Jeannie Pearson, vocal; P.O. "Scotty" Currie, member of the Dumbells army concert party of the last war; Teresa Perkins, tap-dancer; David Shepherd, accordion; Thoyl Grey, vocal; and William Dabziel, piano.

A hill-billy act was presented by Sheila Marn, Bernice Bufton, Mara Benison, Doreen Bradshaw, Douglas Campbell, Alma Malcolm and Jean Harwood. The amateur contest was won by Marjorie Noye, with Daphne and Jocelyn Luchinski as runners-up.

The show was directed by Rene Davies and Marjorie McMeeken, assisted by Dulcie Malcolm and Rita Perry. Lewis Kamenn was master of ceremonies.

The Oranje Mountains in New Guinea have many snow-capped peaks, although very close to the equator; they are over 15,000 feet high.

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Movie Stars to Make Personal Appearance

Lassie and Peter Lawford, here for the filming of "Son of Lassie," will make a personal appearance at the weekly Canadian Youth Commission show at the Cyclorama Monday evening, it was announced at last night's show, which was attended by 1,200 young people.

Enthusiastic approval was given to the idea of a publicly-owned arena for Greater Victoria. Following a discussion of the arena question by Ruth Farquhar and Alfred Worthington over the public address system, a vote was called for, and the "ayes" gave a deafening roar. The work of the Youth Commission was outlined by Herbert Rowland.

Performers at the show were Jeannie Pearson, vocal; P.O. "Scotty" Currie, member of the Dumbells army concert party of the last war; Teresa Perkins, tap-dancer; David Shepherd, accordion; Thoyl Grey, vocal; and William Dabziel, piano.

A hill-billy act was presented by Sheila Marn, Bernice Bufton, Mara Benison, Doreen Bradshaw, Douglas Campbell, Alma Malcolm and Jean Harwood. The amateur contest was won by Marjorie Noye, with Daphne and Jocelyn Luchinski as runners-up.

The show was directed by Rene Davies and Marjorie McMeeken, assisted by Dulcie Malcolm and Rita Perry. Lewis Kamenn was master of ceremonies.

The Oranje Mountains in New Guinea have many snow-capped peaks, although very close to the equator; they are over 15,000 feet high.

Frenchwomen Use Lugers on Nazis

By HAL BOYLE

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN BRITAIN. Delayed by Censorship (AP)—French mademoiselles armed with enemy Luger pistols and carrying potato masher grenades in their belts have joined French resistance leaders in Britain's greatest outdoor sport—capturing Germans.

Some of the women lug rifles on their shoulders and speed down secondary roads searching out isolated pockets of Germans.

"I met two of these French gals packing Luger pistols," said Lieut. Leonard Hughes of Fond du Lac, Wis., supply officer. "We have been trying to get our hands on some of those Lugers ever since we landed—and here were these gals packing a pair of 'em. We tried to trade them cigarettes for their pistols but they wouldn't do it. They wanted to keep them to kill Germans."

"Those women are amazing. They fix up old trucks and go out Boche-hunting the way our girls back home set out for the movies. They get out in front and lead our supply trucks for hours, checking roads ahead to see if they are clear."

"You've got to hand it to these Free French. They're doing a wonderful job. They just go in with grenades and clean out those Germans wherever they find them."

Salvage Corps Raises \$9,288.85

A total of \$9,288.85 was raised by the Salvage Corps in Victoria during the first six months of 1944, according to a statement issued by A. H. Pease, manager, this morning. This is a decrease of \$2,336.03 over the similar period for the previous six months in 1943.

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Commissioner Suggested For Greater Victoria Move

Appointment of a competent commissioner, probably E. W. Ismay, auditor for the city and surrounding municipalities, to draft an educational campaign prior to presentation of a Greater Victoria plebiscite to the electors, was forecast by Mayor Andrew McGavin to the City Council Monday.

His plan received support from aldermen, who later heard commendation for the Greater Victoria moves already advanced. The praise came from the Local Employment Advisory Committee, Federal Selective Service, Greater Victoria Unification Subcommittee, which asked continuation of those efforts through establishment of fact-finding and consultative inter-municipal organizations.

Mayor McGavin reported on the interview with Premier John Hart, at which he had been joined by Reeve L. W. Woodhouse, Oak Bay, and Reeve Thomas Hadfield, Esquimalt. The Premier, he said, had declined to appoint an investigating commission on the grounds a vote should be taken to ascertain views of the people of the municipalities concerned.

"The reason a government commission was suggested," the mayor reported, "was that we felt some investigation and report would be necessary before a plan for amalgamation could be put before the rat-payers for approval or otherwise."

FIRST STEP

"I would recommend, there-

fore, that I be authorized to consult with the reeves of Oak Bay and Esquimalt and arrange for an investigation and report by some competent person, with a view to the preparation of a plan which could be put before the taxpayers.

"I will report the result of my meeting with the reeves, and if we agree on the procedure to be followed, we will ascertain the cost of a report, which, in my opinion, is the first step towards the creation of a Greater Victoria."

Ald. John A. Worthington, intermunicipal committee chairman, mentioned newspaper comment on the inactivity of his group and said Victoria had come closer than ever before to a solution of the Greater Victoria problem during the past five years through business administration.

"If we still continue to show good business administration," he said, "it will encourage the other municipalities to join."

"I believe all members of the council favor a Greater Victoria, but when we take action, the municipalities think we are trying to put something over on them," said Ald. Archie Wills. He believed the only way progress could be made lay in letting the outside municipalities exert pressure and ask for amalgamation.

OVERCOME SUSPICION

Mayor McGavin said he would limit his activities to the steps recommended in his letter and added Oak Bay's reeve favored an educational program. A man like Mr. Ismay, would be in a position to give a clear picture of the question. Oak Bay and Esquimalt were no longer suspicious of Victoria, inaugurated moves, the mayor said. Earlier he had stated Saanich was not in favor of amalgamation.

"We are in a good position now, but the people outside don't know it," said Ald. Wills.

The only way to inform them was through appointment of a commissioner to draft an educational program, the mayor said. Ald. Worthington said Victoria had "a wonderful plant" capable of meeting the needs of 80,000 people.

Ald. W. H. Davies endorsed the mayor's scheme and favored appointment of Mr. Ismay.

The mayor reported Reeve Woodhouse favorable to that official.

The letter from the postwar group was referred to the mayor, to be taken up with Oak Bay and Esquimalt reeves at their next meeting. The authors of the recommendations will be informed of city steps taken to in-



At the Royal Canadian Naval College at Royal Roads, Mr. Atherton was greeted by Capt. J. M. Grant, C.B.E., commanding officer and Pay-Lt. Gordon Buie. With his back to the camera is U.S. Consul Smyth.

Civic Arena Issue Tabled Till Council Meet Citizens Group

Letters and forms supporting construction of a civic arena were referred to the committee of the whole to take up with the citizens' arena committee at the next joint meeting by the City Council Monday.

Of the 178 form endorsements received, 131 were from residents of the city and 47 from outside the city. Between 40 and 50 were city property owners, council was told.

W. T. McGibbon's letter suggesting investigation of B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. gas charges will be forwarded to the company with a request the company supply information on possible reductions which might be made.

Resignation of A. Gough, for 33 years bookkeeper and clerk in the city engineer's department, was received with regret. His retirement becomes effective Sept. 29, when Mr. Gough reaches the retiring age of 65.

A petition against conversion of Stadacona Park into a children's playground was referred to the parks committee for a report.

Sales of four lots one on Garden for \$123, another on the southwest of Stanley and Balmoral for \$200, a third on east Cook for \$250 and the southwest corner of Richmond and Carleton for \$200, were approved on land's committee recommendation. Repairs were ordered to the old Smith home, 104 Dallas, and a Selkirk subdivision was approved.

Expenditure of \$200 on a well-baby clinic at Kingston St. School was authorized on the recommendation of the health committee.

Authorization was given water board purchase of a new \$3,200 compressor from Ingersoll-Rand, \$13,404 worth of cast iron pipe from Evans, Coleman & Johnson Bros. Ltd. and \$1,059 worth of gate valves from Andrew Sheret Ltd.

Construction of a 40-foot stand-pipe at Thetis Lake, at a cost of \$900, to boost pressure was approved.

With Ald. Wills declaring council ought to know what it was getting into before it acted, the B.C. Agricultural Association recommendations covering post-war resumption of fall fairs and horse show building reconstruction were tabled.

Saanich will be asked to refrain from action on a previous city request asking for information on the municipality's potential irrigation needs in view of new information in the hands of the council.

The Attorney-General's Department request for renewal of the lease on the Elk Lake Game Farm was referred to the water board and city solicitor. Similar action was taken with B.C. Electric's move to renew its agreement for use of Goldstream water for hydro purposes.

Water Board was asked to give favorable consideration to the Victoria and Island Gliding and Soaring Club's application for use of Elk Lake property for glider practice.

Approval was given construction of a station at the C.P.R. dock for Red Cross and Canadian Legion welcome home service for returning servicemen.

Objections of the Civic Employees' Protective Association to the personnel committee's appointment of a Garbally Rd. yard storekeeper were referred to the personnel committee.

The finance and legisla- committee was asked to report on W. C. Fyfe's proposal to secure inauguration here of a system forcing use of vacant housing accommodation, reportedly reserved from tenancy in the hopes of ensuring a favorable sale.

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Here's Chance to Put Intake Into Forces Golf Clubs to Work Totals 913,092

Who has some golf clubs and balls around that are not working? W. H. Molson today said there was a chance to put them busy at once helping to rebuild hospitalized air heroes of the battle over Europe.

Mr. Molson is vice-chairman of the Colwood Convalescent Home, R.C.A.F., which has taken over the Colwood Golf and Country Club and to which invalided pilots are now being shipped in increasing numbers for therapy. "These airmen are given various formal exercises to get their muscles back into action, but the doctors are keen that they should get the more natural exercise afforded by games," said Mr. Molson. "We can use 20 sets of golf clubs at once—there are invalided airmen waiting to use that number today. Sets may be left at the Canadian Legion War Services, 605 Courtney Street."

OTTAWA (CP)—Intake from the nine provinces into the Canadian armed forces from the start of the war to March 31, 1944, totaled 913,092, or 36.9 per cent of the estimated 2,474,000 men in the military 18-to-45 years age groups, it was disclosed Monday by the Wartime Information Board.

In addition 15,226 was taken in outside Canada, thus bringing the total intake to 938,318.

The intake figure does not take discharges into consideration.

Total strength of the armed forces on June 30 was 756,900.

The intake on percentage of military age male is as follows: Nova Scotia, 45.6; British Columbia, 44.4; New Brunswick, 43.6; Manitoba, 43.5; Ontario, 43.3; Alberta, 40.7; Saskatchewan, 38.9; Prince Edward Island, 38.4; Quebec, 22.1.

Sisters Will Work In Leprosy Hospital

QUEBEC (CP)—Six missionary sisters of the Franciscan order left Monday for Australia where they will found a novitiate at Brisbane and work in a hospital for leprosy victims at Phantom Island.

The sisters are Marie Paule Gambara, St. Elve; Marie Exuberance, Marie Santes, D'Urbine, Marie Candide and Marie Corille.

Freed for Harvest

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two thousand servicemen have been released from British Columbia to help harvest the prairie grain crop, army officials said today.

Harassing Japs

KANDY, Ceylon (CP)—Existence of a "ghost force" of 14th Army—Jungle Rangers—who harassed the Japanese the last three months in a series of daring actions during which the enemy was driven from Manipur state, India, into northern Burma, was disclosed Monday.

In the last 30 days the mystery force, made up of Indian troops, killed 675 Japs in ambush, wounded 245 and destroyed 60 motor vehicles. The force lived off the country, and ranged widely behind the Japanese lines. The unit suffered only four casualties, including a single fatality.

The enemy lost more than 100 artillery pieces in the course of the retreat from Manipur, south-east Asia Command headquarters announced.

Evacuate 7,000 Nazi Prisoners



German soldiers captured by the 7th Army during the invasion of southern France are shown wading through the water to board an LCI boat for evacuation. More than 7,000 prisoners were taken in the first few days of the invasion.—Signal Corps Radio-telephoto.

Death-Defying Mop-Up



Dangers and difficulties of digging out Jap snipers on Saipan are aptly shown in photo above. U.S. marines risk a fall to the waters below to mop up Japs hiding in cliff caves. Note gravity-defying leathernecks on cliff's brink, supported by human chain. Many Japs suicided by jumping into the water from these caves.

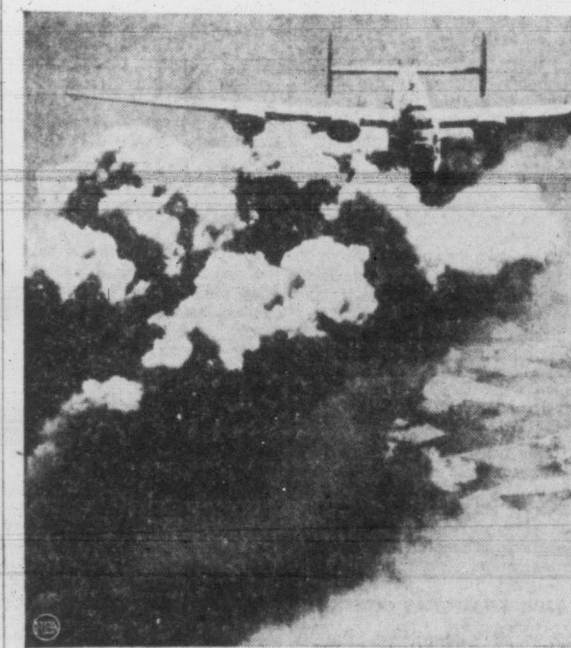
\$450,000 Contract For Hospital Wing

VANCOUVER (CP)—Contract for the \$450,000 new wing for Shaughnessy Military Hospital had been let today by the federal Department of Public Works to E. H. Shockley, Vancouver contractor. George Derby, district administrator of the Pensions Department, said.

Construction of the new 250-bed wing will begin immediately and the unit will be ready for occupancy in 12 months, Mr. Derby said.

Architects will be appointed immediately to design the new pensions department hospital unit to be built near Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, Mr. Derby added. This unit will have 250 beds and will cost \$600,000.

An ore conveyor belt 1,750 feet long on the Mesaba Range, Minn., can deliver 1,000 tons of iron ore per hour.



LIBERATORS BOMB ROMANIAN OIL FIELD—Thick clouds of smoke almost envelop this B-24 Liberator of the U.S. Army 15th Air Force after its bombs fired the Astro Romono oil refinery at Ploesti, Romania. This latest attack was one of many vital blows recently dealt the Nazis' dwindling oil supplies.



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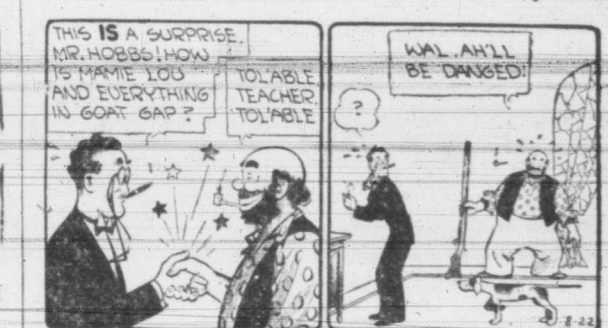
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